

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

|            | IN THE UNITED STATES PA   | ATENT A          | ND TRADEMA   | ARK OFFICE                                | # 8/             |
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|            | In re Application of:   | )                | Examiner: M.A  | A.V. Nguyen                               | 1-le             |
|            | TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA  | )                | Technology Ce  |   | "                |
|            | Application No.: 09/417,068   | )                | <b></b>  |   |                  |
|            | Filed: October 13, 1999   | )<br>:           |  |   |                  |
|            | For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS, CONTRO<br>METHOD THEREFOR, AND<br>COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE   | :                |  |   |                  |
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|            | Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231   |                  |  | Techno                                    | logy Center 2600 |
|            | <u>AMENDMENT</u>  |                  |  |   |                  |
|            | Sir:  |                  |  |   |                  |
|            | In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: |                  |  |   |                  |
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|            | IN THE CLAIMS:  |                  |  |   |                  |
|            | Please amend Claims 1-12, and add Claims 13-18, to read as follows. A   |                  |  |   |                  |
|            | marked-up copy of the amended claims, show  | wing the c       | hanges made the  | ereto, is attached                        |                  |
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|            |   |                  | (Signature)  | December 1 (Date of Sign                  |                  |